

Attorney's Docket No. 008312-0307052  
Client Reference: T4AOA-03S0442-1

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

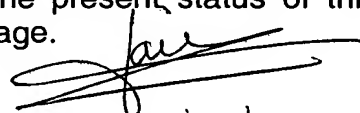
In re application of: HIROYUKI IDOBUCHI      Confirmation No.: 4143  
Application No.: 10/721,790      Group No.: 2655  
Filed: 11/26/2003      Examiner: Unassigned  
For: DISK RECORDING APPARATUS AND DATA RECORDING METHOD

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. Almost twenty-seven months have passed since the filing of this application on November 26, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box on the next page.

Date: February 24, 2006  
Registration No. 35914  
PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW  
PITTMAN LLP  
P.O. Box 10500  
McLean, VA 22102  
(703) 770.7510  
Customer No.: 00909

  
Christopher F. LAIR #54248  
for Jeffrey D. Karceski



**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

APPLICATION NO. 10/721,790 IS CURRENTLY

☐ ASSIGNED TO GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ AND AWAITS:

☐ ACTION BY THE EXAMINER.

☐ APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED

---

---

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP  
P.O. Box 10500  
McLean, VA 22102